GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4761
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SETTING UP OF CENTRES BY IGNOU
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the IGNOU has set up any centers in the backward and remote areas to provide higher education;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has launched any publicity campaign in these areas in this regard so that the people get information about such centres; and

(d) if so, the efforts made by the Government in this regard and the extent of success achieved as a result thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) & (b) As per the information furnished by IGNOU, total 72 Special Study Centres have been established in the backward and remote areas as per the State-wise deiails given in the Annexure.

(c) & (d) The University gives publicity of the programmes through several modes such as advertisement, Book Fails, Career Fairs, Press Meet, Phone-in Counseling through radio and awareness in ,the region. Efforts as above to popularize the educational programmes of the University in particular and the expansion of education, in the area in general have been encouraging. The success is reflected through the gradual increase in enrolment in such centers in particular in North-Bihar, Koraput and tribal areas of Jabalpur etc.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred question No. 4761 for reply on 23.5.2006 asked by Shri Harisinh Chavda and Shri Harikewal Prasad.

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State-wise break-up of the Special Study Centres

Name of the State	No. of Study Centres
Assam	5
Gujarat	8
Delhi	2
Himachal Pradesh	2
Jainmu & Kashmir	3
Kerala	1
Madhya Pradesh	3
Meghalaya	7
Mizoram	2
Nagaland	1
Orissa	7
Punjab	5
Rajasthan	9
Sikkim	1
Uttar Pradesh	2
West Bengal	9
Uttranchal	4
Chhattisgarh	1
Total	72